

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the credit union movement is now in its second century of service; and

WHEREAS, credit union members throughout the world will celebrate International Credit Union Week during October 11-17, 1970; and

WHEREAS, credit unions are part of a truly international movement, and members of credit unions will be observing the entire month of October as International Credit Union Month; and

WHEREAS, credit unions provide an invaluable means whereby consumers may pool their savings, and assist themselves to fill their needs for credit at a low cost; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have proved an effective and versatile tool for combating usury, unfair credit practices, educating consumers, and encouraging thrift; and

WHEREAS, these credit unions not only promote the economic security of their members, but also strengthen democracy, promote consumer education, encourage individual responsibility and the practice of true brotherhood and thus benefit our entire community; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota now has 117 credit unions whose combined membership totals 49,114, representing a significant proportion of the citizens of South Dakota;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank L. Farrar, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 11-17, 1970, as

CREDIT UNION WEEK

to be observed in South Dakota and urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions;

AND I FURTHER PROCLAIM October as INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION MONTH in South Dakota and urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to men of all nations through credit unions;

AND ON THIS OCCASION, I extend to the leaders and members of the credit unions of South Dakota my greetings, congratulations, and sincere wishes for continued success in serving their fellowmen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Frank L. Farrar
FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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